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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2964

To improve and extend the Fair Trade in Auto Parts Act of 1988.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 6, 1993

Mr. LEVIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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of 1988.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. ANNUAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS.**

4       Section 2123(b) of the Fair Trade in Auto Parts Act  
5       of 1988 (15 U.S.C. 4702(b)) is amended—

6               (1) by inserting before “foster” in paragraph  
7       (1) the following: “after considering the extent to  
8       which United States-based auto parts and acces-  
9       sories companies that are not affiliates of Japanese-  
10       owned or controlled companies have gained access to  
11       Japanese markets,”; and

1           (2) by amending paragraph (7) to read as fol-  
2       lows:

3           “(7) submit annual written reports or otherwise  
4       report annually to the Congress on the sale of  
5       United States-made auto parts and accessories in  
6       Japanese markets, which reports shall include—

7           “(A) separate information on such sales in  
8       such markets by United States-based auto parts  
9       and accessories manufacturers that are not af-  
10      filiates of Japanese-owned or controlled compa-  
11      nies; and

12          “(B) the extent to which long-term com-  
13      mercial relationships exist between United  
14      States auto parts and accessories manufactur-  
15      ers described in subparagraph (A) and Japa-  
16      nese automobile manufacturers.”.

17   **SEC. 2. SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS.**

18       Section 2124(c) of the Fair Trade in Auto Parts Act  
19   of 1988 (15 U.S.C. 4703(c)) is amended by inserting after  
20   paragraph (5) the following:

21   “In carrying out its functions under paragraphs (1) and  
22   (2), the Special Advisory Committee shall, as appropriate,  
23   take into account the barriers to sales in Japanese mar-  
24   kets of United States-made auto parts and accessories  
25   manufactured by companies not affiliated with Japanese-

1 owned or controlled companies and the respective effects  
2 of sales in the Japanese markets by United States manu-  
3 facturers described in section 2123(b)(7)(A) (i) and (ii).”.

4 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF ACT.**

5 Section 2125 of the Fair Trade in Auto Parts Act  
6 of 1988 (15 U.S.C. 4704) is amended by striking out  
7 “1993.” and inserting “1998.”.

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